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In re application of: Clemens Rickert et al.

For: CROP LIFTER AUGER FOR A CROP INTAKE ASSEMBLY

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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a German Search Report together with the references cited therein. The references attached hereto were contained in a German Search Report dated 13 November 2003, which was received in our office 1 December 2003, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

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